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Appliance Fire 315 W. Chevy Chase Dr. Incident #GLN1405052 4/9/14 6:18 p.m.

Appliance Fire

On Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at 6:18 p.m., 9 Glendale units (1 Battalion Chief command team, 5 engine companies, 2 ladder truck companies, and 1 basic life support ambulance) responded to a reported appliance fire located at 315 W. Chevy Chase Drive in the city of Glendale.

Glendale Truck 21 arrived on scene and discovered a single-family residence with heavy smoking showing from the rear of the structure. Upon further investigation, firefighters encountered heavy smoke in the garage and an appliance on fire. Firefighters evacuated four occupants as there were no working smoke detectors in the home. Firefighters conducted ventilation operations and deployed a hose line to extinguish the fire, which was contained to the involved appliance. Knock down of the fire was declared at 6:40 p.m., 22 minutes after units were dispatched to the scene.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. Glendale Fire Department resources were on scene for three hours and 30 minutes. Structural damage is estimated to be \$800, and \$1,200 in damage to contents. The Glendale Fire Department encourages residents to ensure smoke detectors are working properly and to evacuate when there is smoke in a structure.

The mission of the Glendale Fire Department is to protect life and property by providing the highest level of service to the community. For more information about the Glendale Fire Department, go to www.glendalefire.org.